String Quartet IV: "Irrational" in Polytempic Polymicrotonality

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Legend

All pitches will have standard accidentals and microtonal pitches will receive numerical cents values placed above the note-head. All trills will involve either the same pitch shade with two microtonal cent differences, or a second shade and its microtonal nuances, along with microtonal cents indicated for bottom note first and then top note, next to trill sign. Only repeated notes and longer notes a quarter note and longer, will be microtonally indicated in this piece due to the fast tempi and quick rhythmic acuity, therefore, I suggest playing shorter/faster notes with "standard" pitch as they are too fast to be labored upon, unless you feel you can accomplish the task. Particularly if one is adept at mean-tone tuning, these muscle memory hand positions will be preferable to 12tet for the faster passages.

Open strings for all instruments will remain standard and no scordatura will be necessary. Many figures with open string indications will comprise some of the multi-stops, as an anchor for both the ear, and fingering. If naturally open, it will be indicated by "open" sign above it, as in "open string." Smaller microtonal pitch sets will be assigned to a standard letter name and its accidental and no cents will be necessary.

Some figures may entail a long bowed note on open string while performing a left hand pizzicato, which may be awkward, but highly effective.

Violin I: (with cents numbers)	(without cents numbers, at 75 cent intervals)	<u>Violin II:</u> (with cents numbers)	(without cents numbers)	<u>Viola:</u> (without cents numbers)
27 EDO, or Tet, at @44 cent intervals, starting with:	16 EDO (this also includes Viola)	31 EDO, or Tet, at @39 cent intervals:	19 EDO, at @63 cent intervals:	16 EDOshared with Violin I
0-1/1 = C	0-1/1 = C	0-1/1 = C	0-1/1 = C	10 EDO, at 120 cent intervals
44 = C	75 = C#	39 = C	63 = C#	0-1/1 = C
88 = C#/Db	150 = Db	77 = C#	126 = Db	120 = C#
133 = C#/Db	225 = D	116 = C#/Db	189.5 = D	240 = D
178 = D	300 = D#/Eb	155 = Db/D	252 = D#	360 = E
222 = D	375 = E	193.5 = D	316 = Eb	480 = F
266 = D#/Eb	450 = E#/Fb	232 = D	379 = E	600 = F#
311 = D#/Eb	525 = F	271 = D#	442 = E#/Fb	720 = G
355 = E	600 = F#	310 = Eb	505 = F	840 = G#

400 = E	675 = Gb	348 = Eb/E	568 = F#
444 = E	750 = G#	387 = E	631.5 = Gb
488 = F	825 = Ab	426 = E/Fb	695 = G
533 = F	900 = A	464.5 = Fb	758 = G#
577 = F#/Gb	975 = A#	503 = F	821 = Ab
622 = F#/Gb	1050 = Bb	542 = F	884 = A
666 = G	1125 = B#	581 = F#	947 = A#
710 = G	1200 = C	619 = Gb	1010 = Bb
755 = G#/Ab		658 = Gb/G	1074 = B
800 = G#/Ab		697 = G	1137 = B#/Cb
844 = G#/Ab		735.5 = G	1200 = C
888 = A		774 = G#/Ab	
932 = A		813 = Ab	
977 = A#/Bb		852 = A	
1021 = A#/Bb		890 = A#	
1065 = B		929 = A#/Bb	
1110 = B		968 = Bb	
1154 = B		1007 = Bb	
1200 = C		1045 = Bb#	
		1084 = B	
		1122.5 = B	
		1161 = B#	

1200 = C

960 = A

1080 = B

1200 = C

Cello: (without cents numbers)

14 EDO, or Tet, at @86 cent intervals, starting with:

0-1/1 = C

86 = C#

172 = D

257 = D#

343 = Eb

429 = E

515 = F

600 = F#

686 = G

772 = G#

857 = A

943 = A#

1029 = Bb

1115 = B

(without cents numbers)

8 EDO, or Tet, at 150 cent intervals

0-1/1 = C

150 = Db

300 = Eb (D#)

450 = E#

600 = F# (Gb)

750 = G

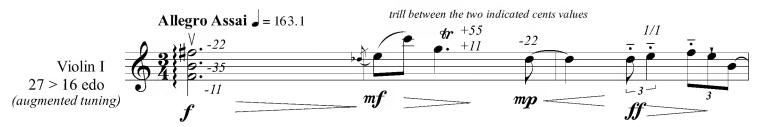
900 = A

1050 = Bb

1200 = C

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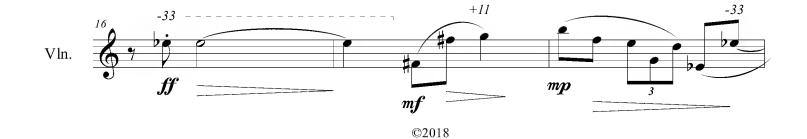






















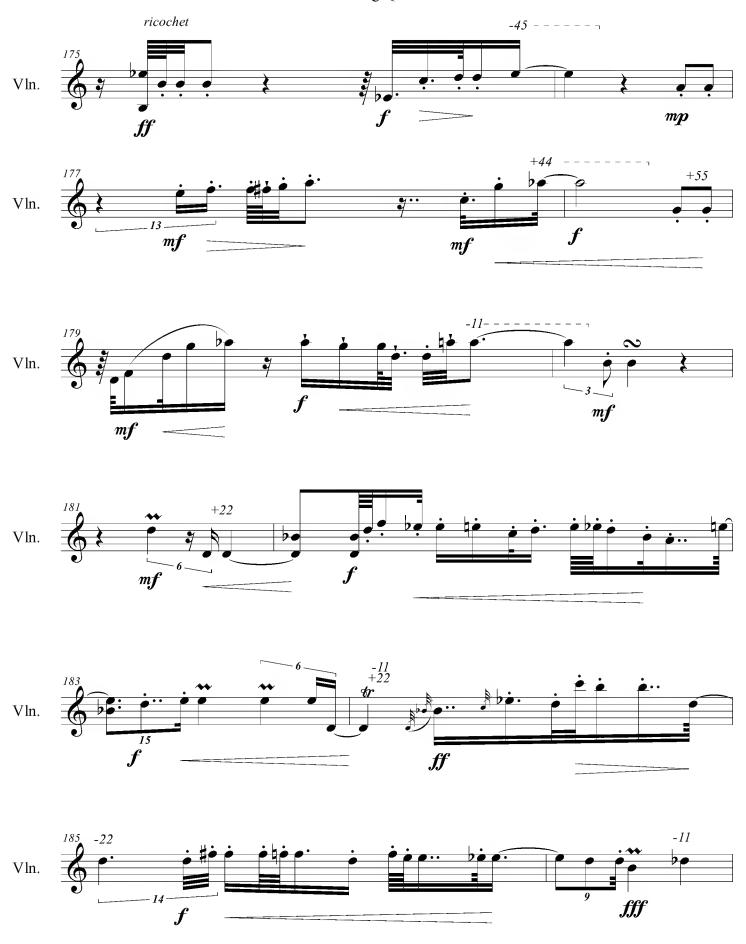














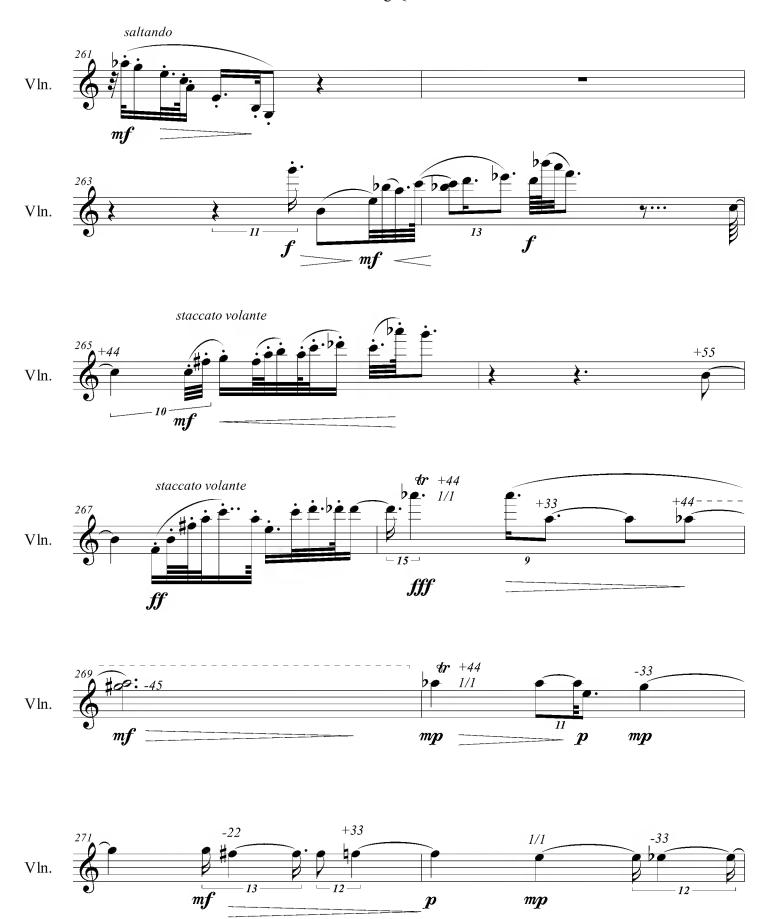




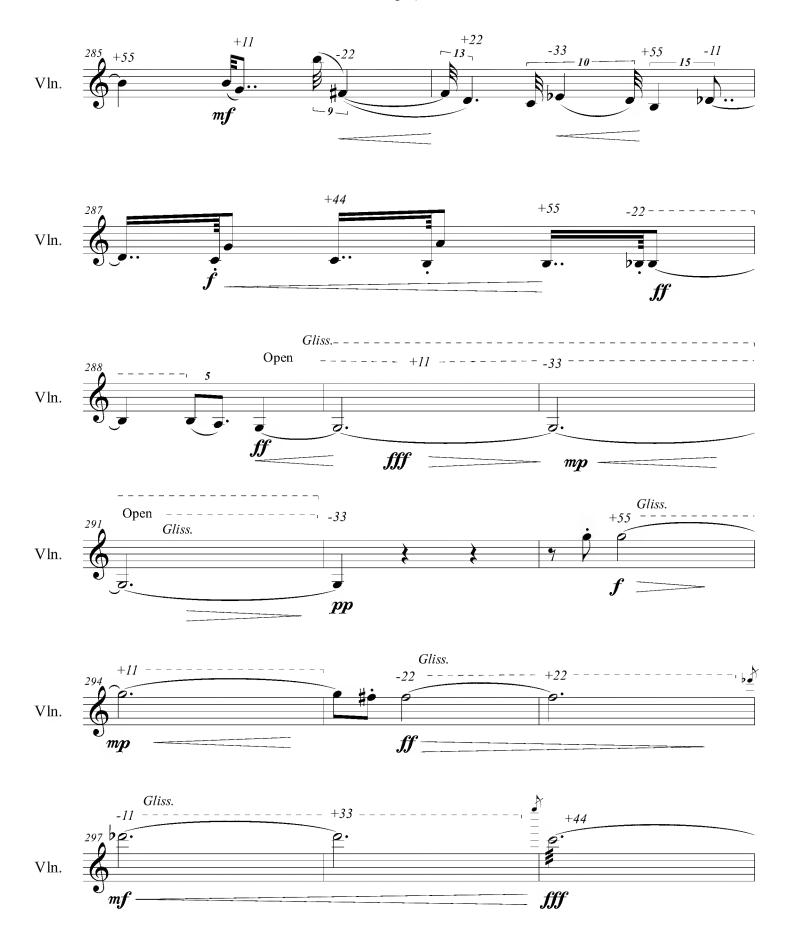
















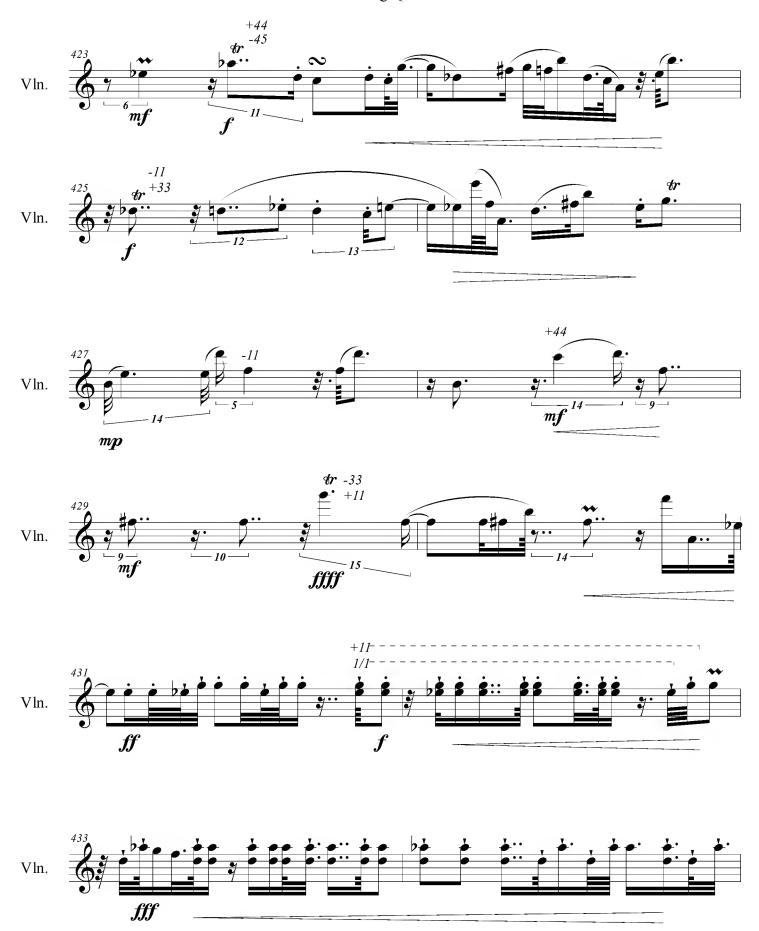




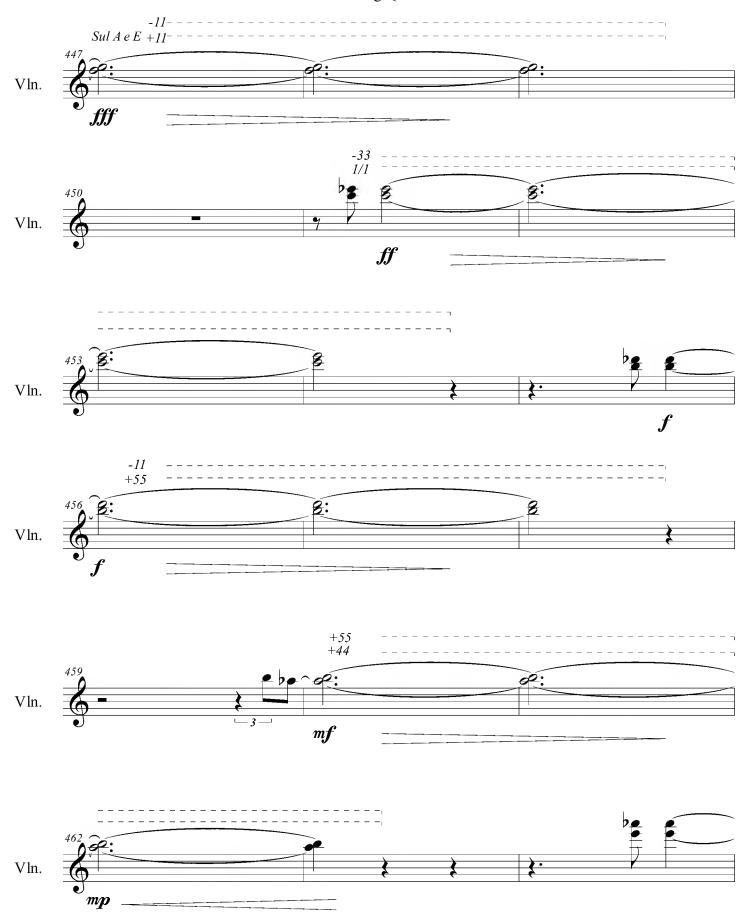


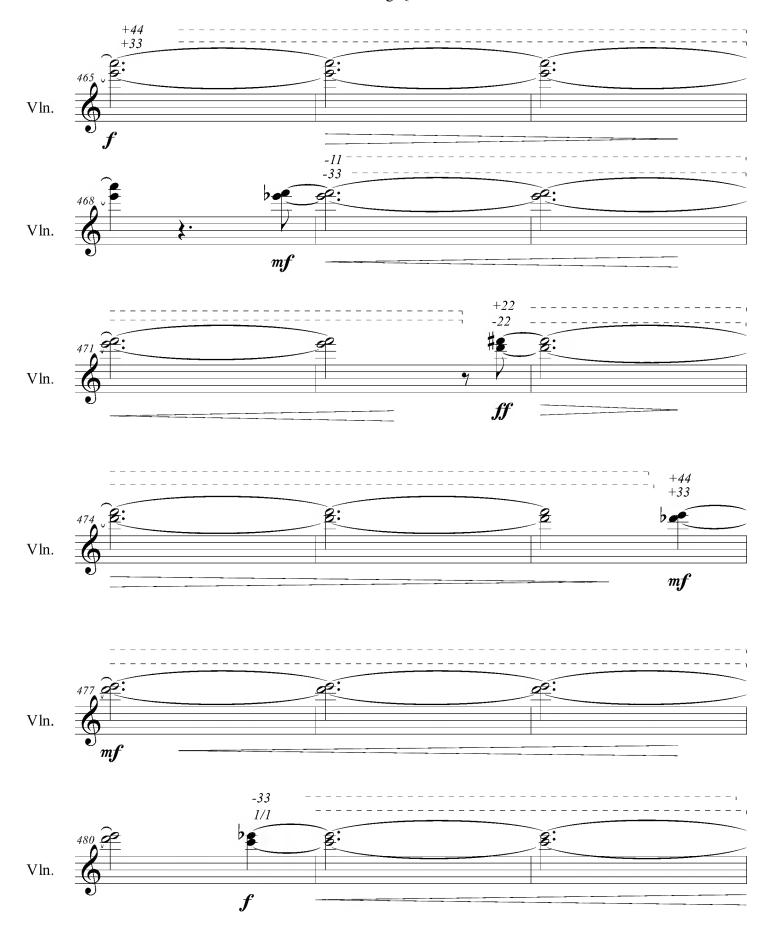


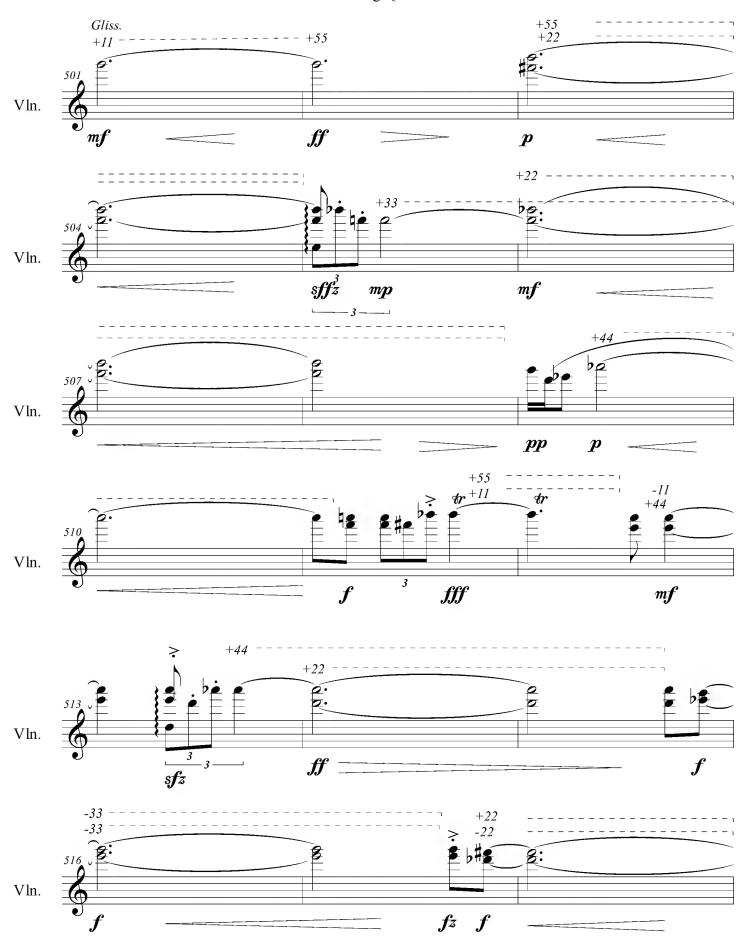


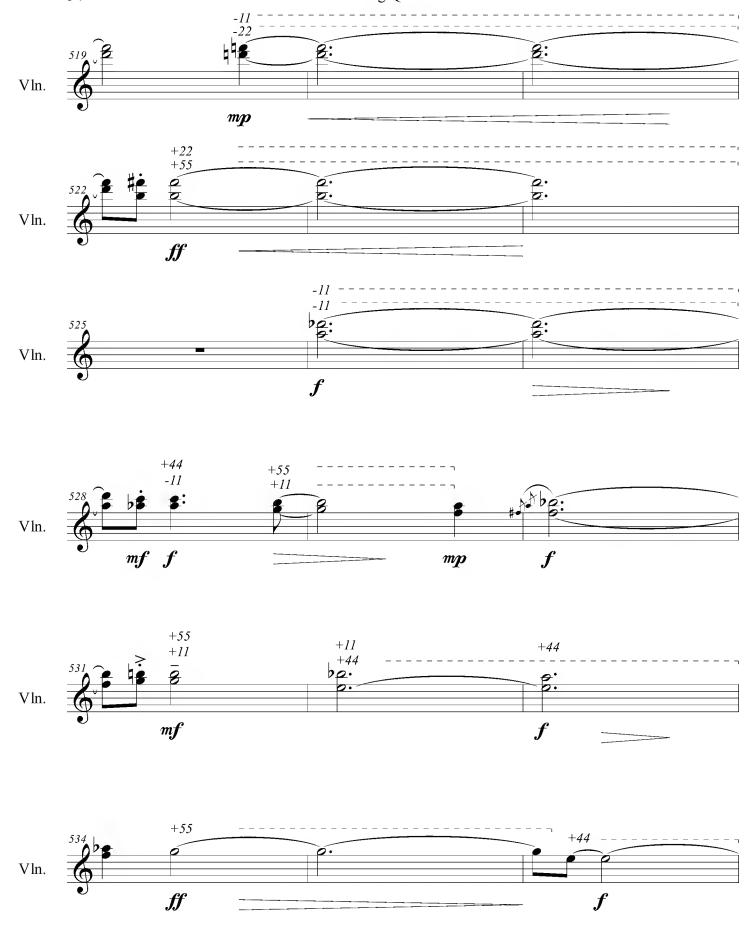
































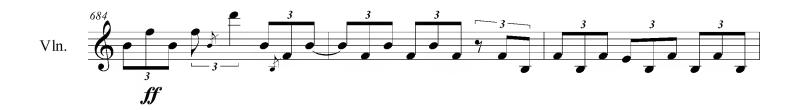








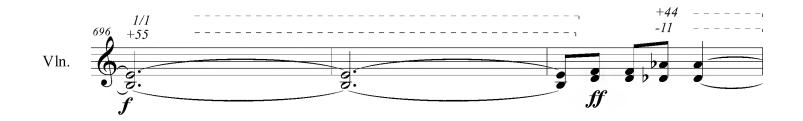
















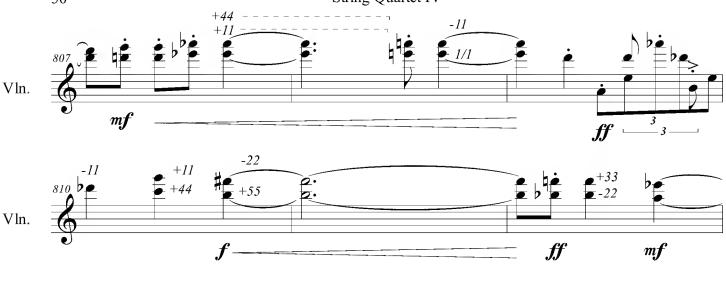


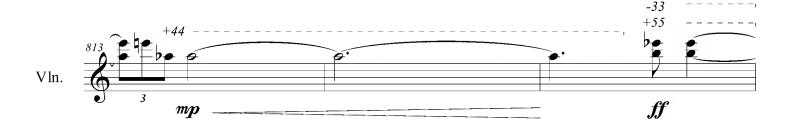






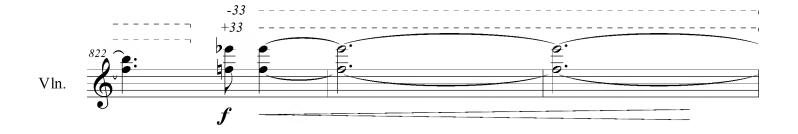










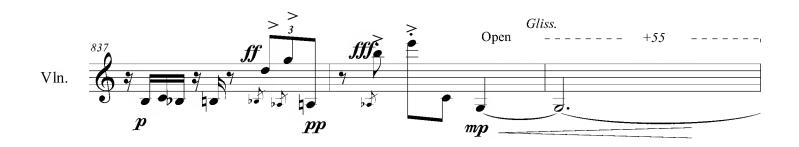














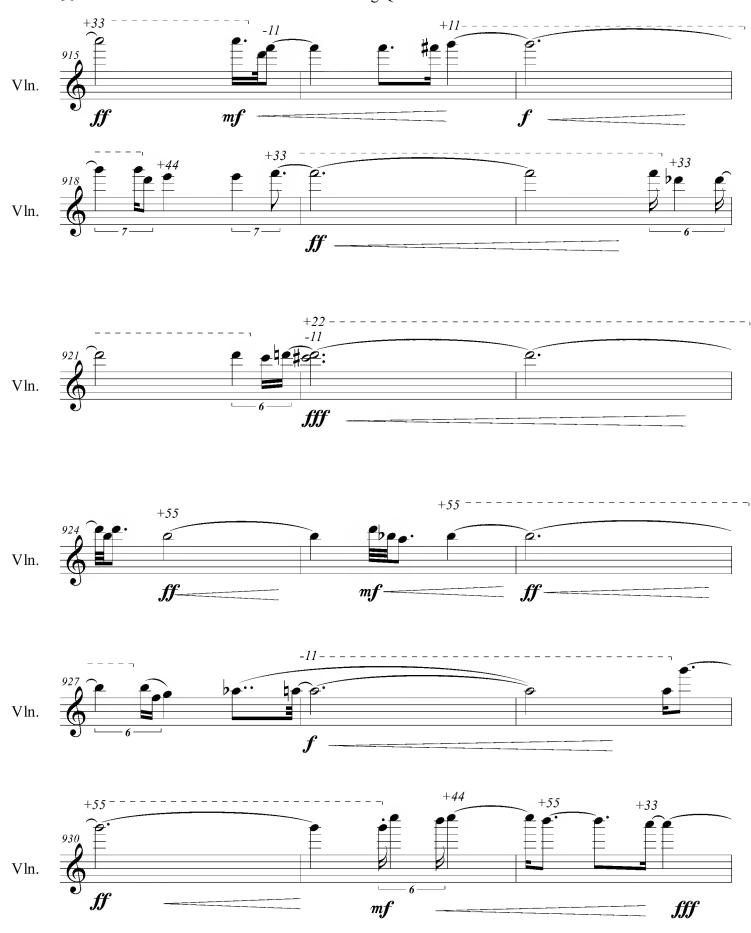


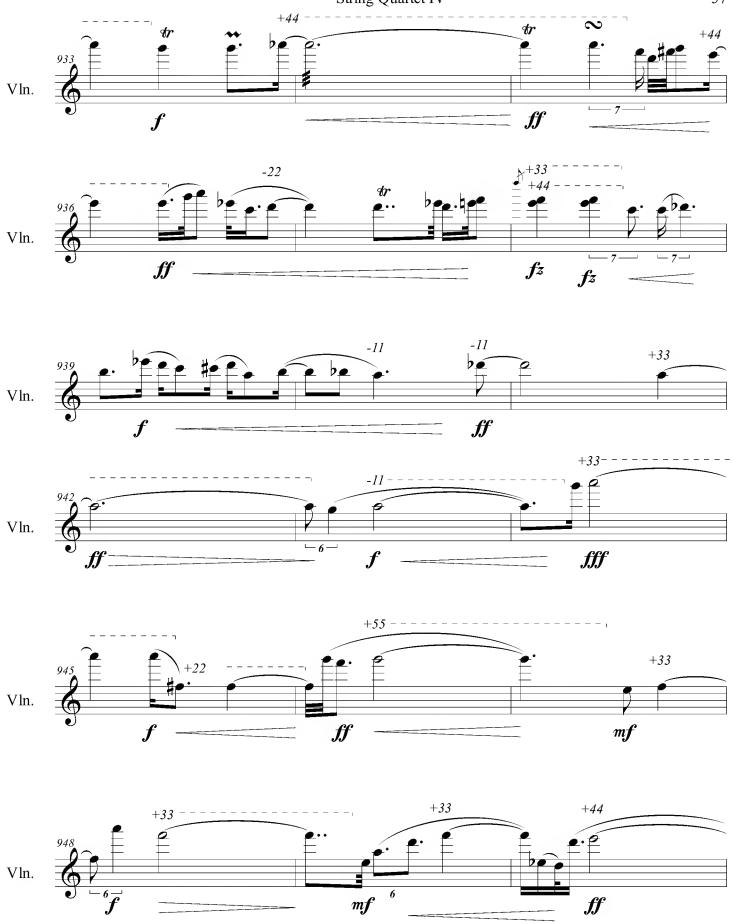


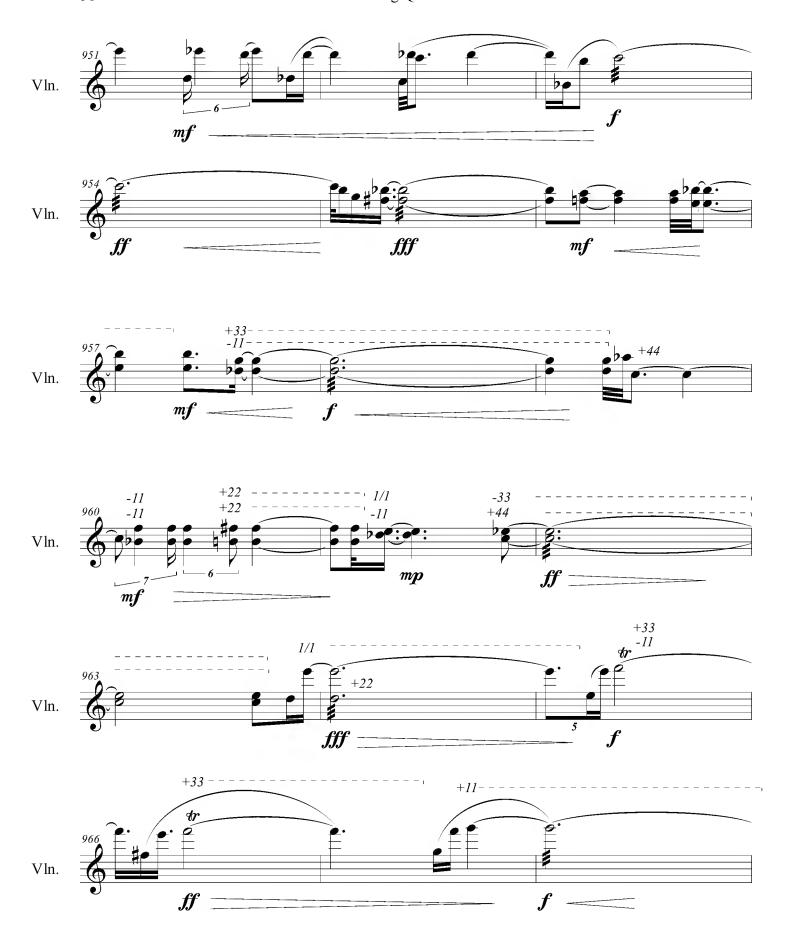
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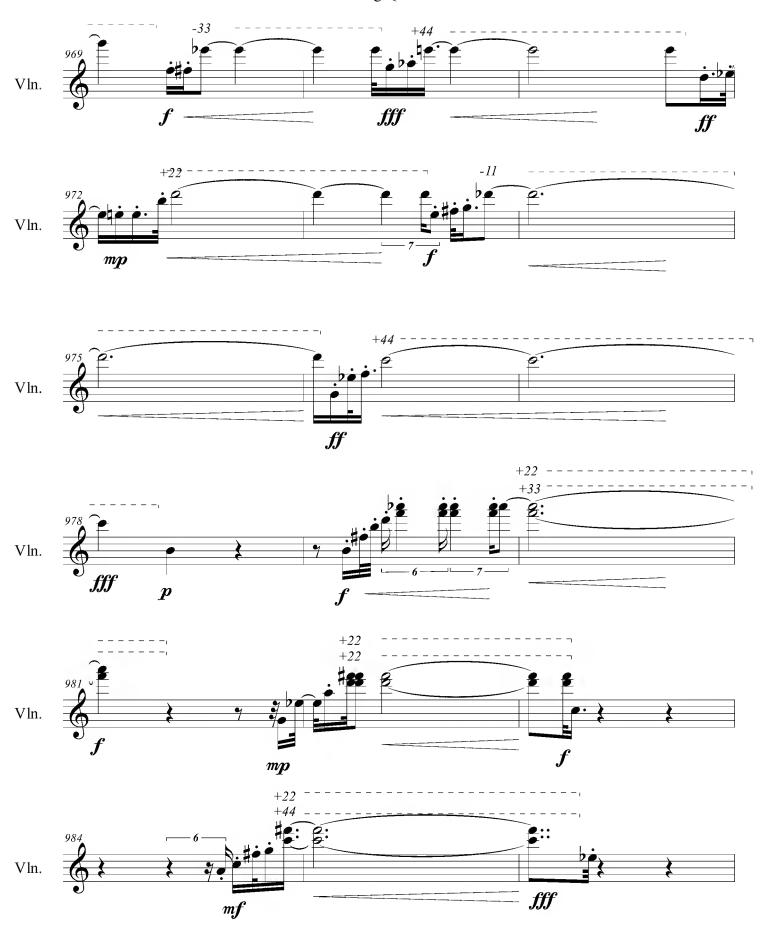


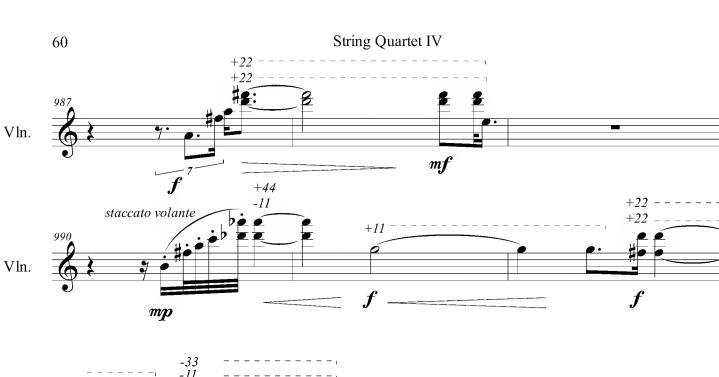














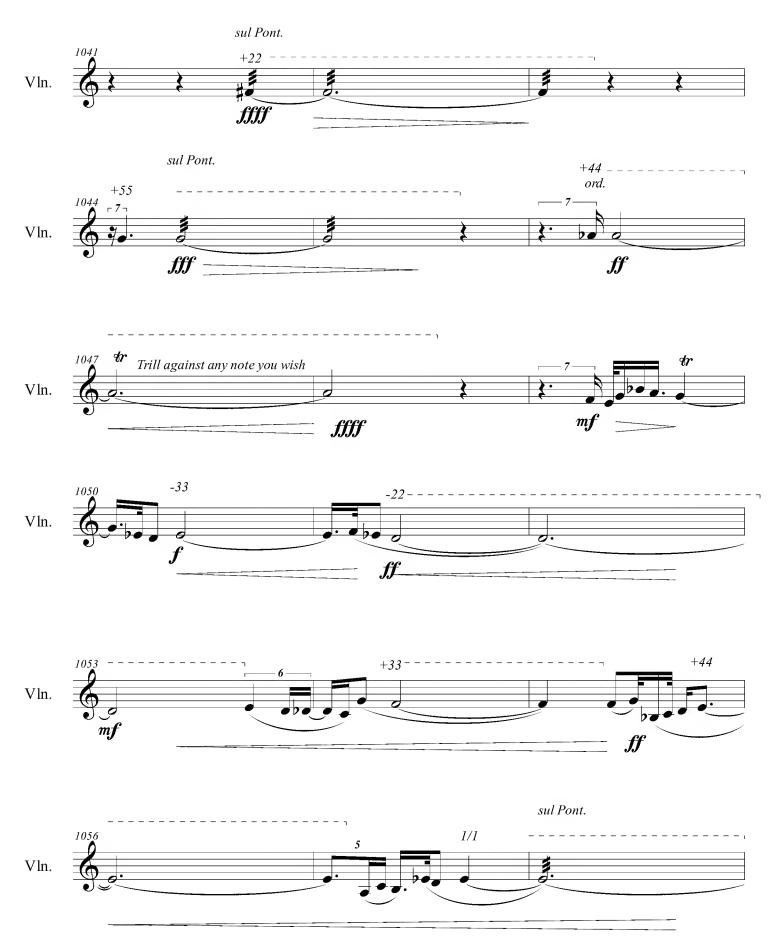






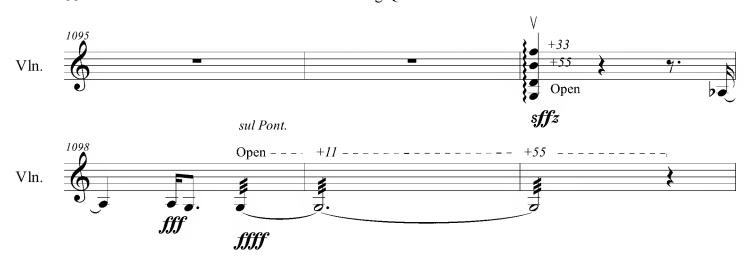




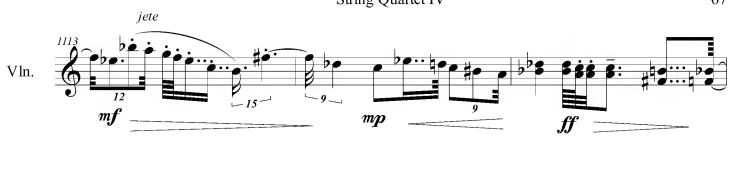




















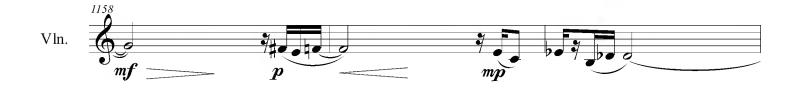




















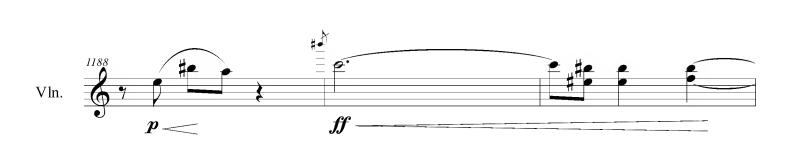


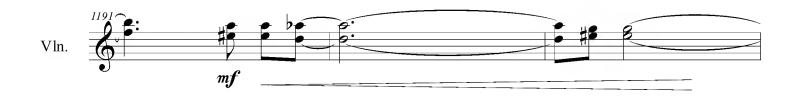


















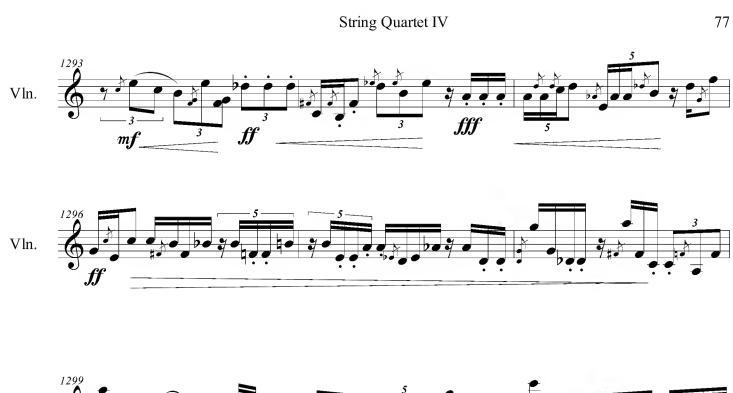








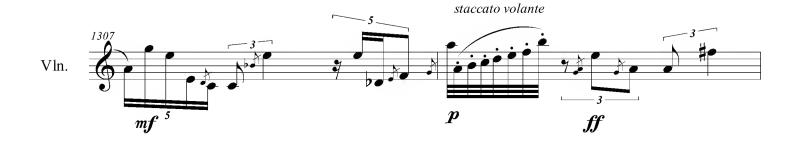














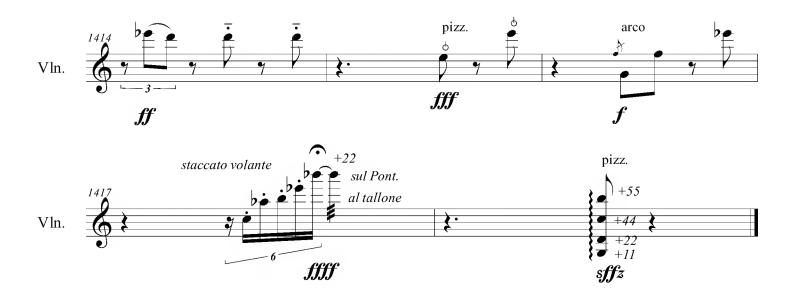












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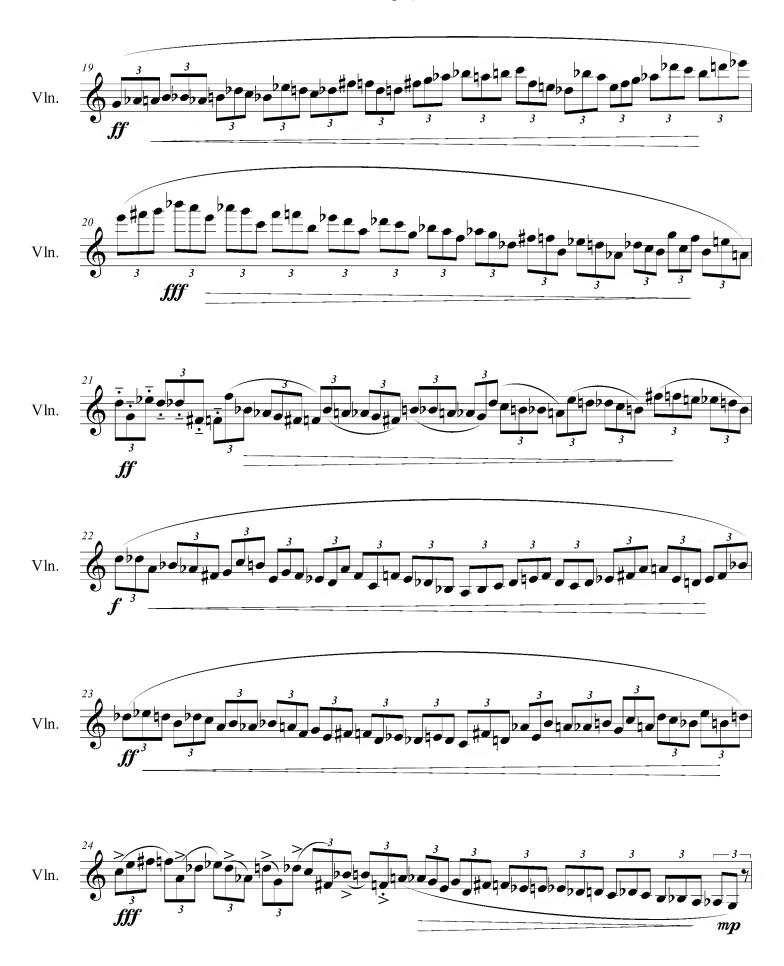


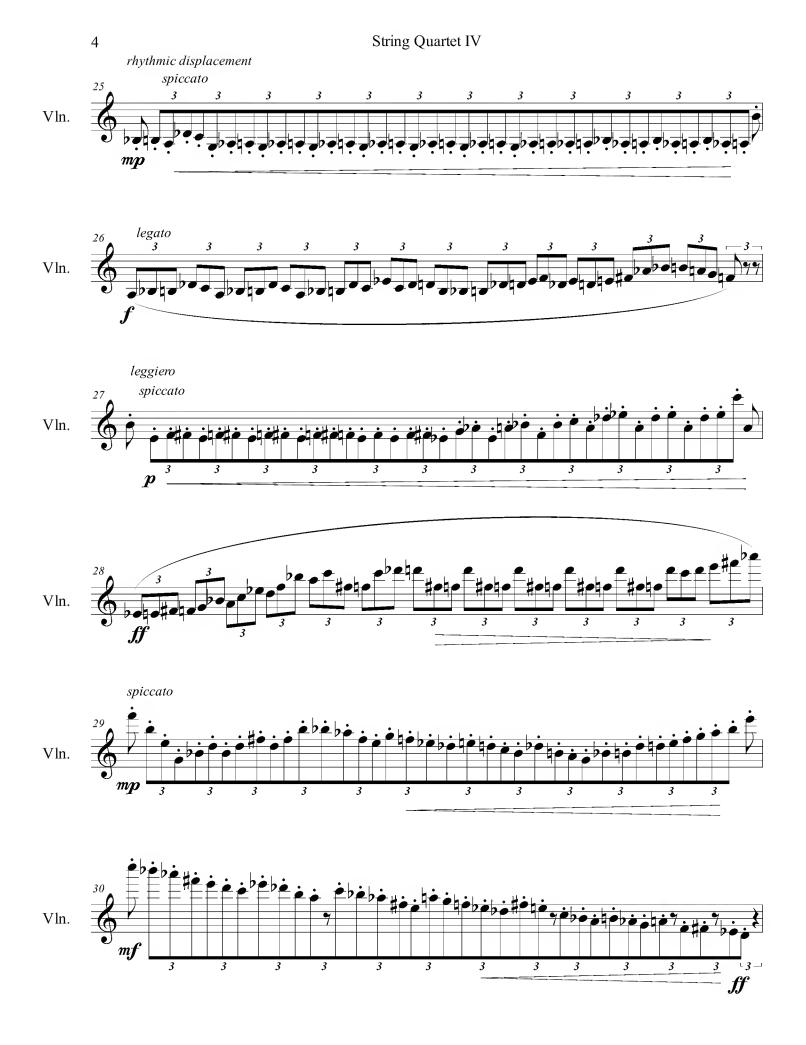














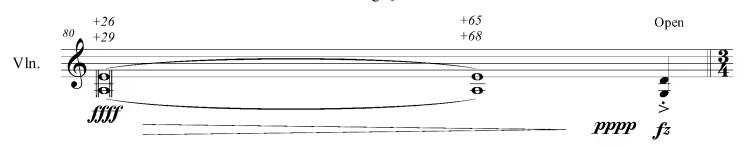


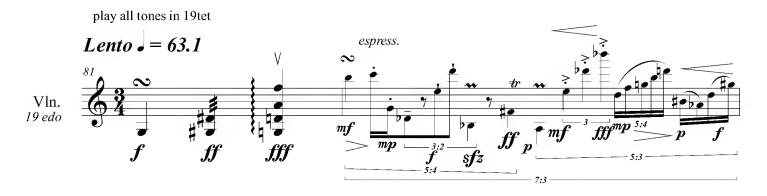


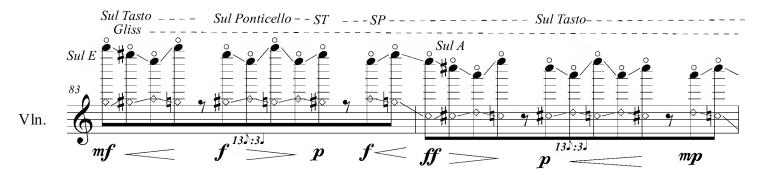


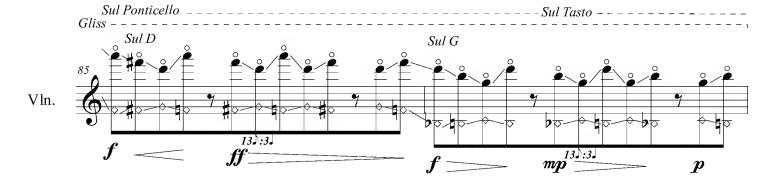


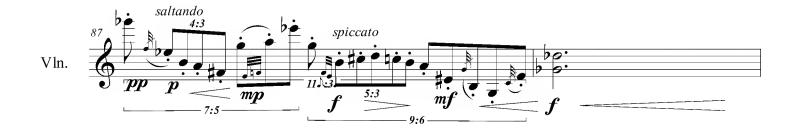


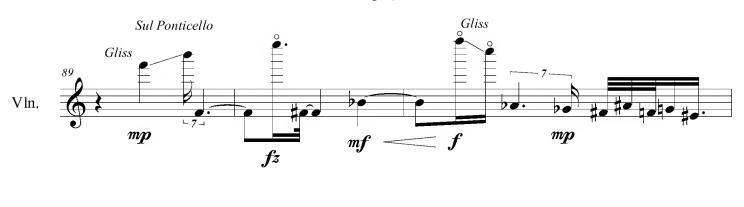


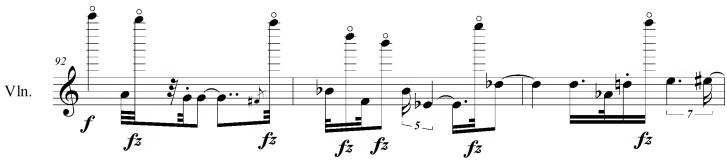




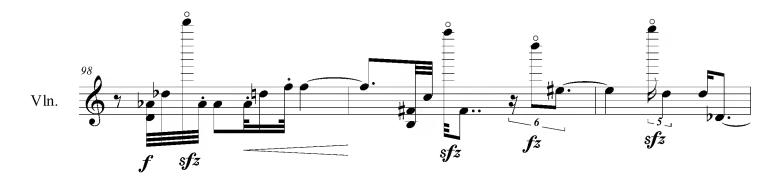




























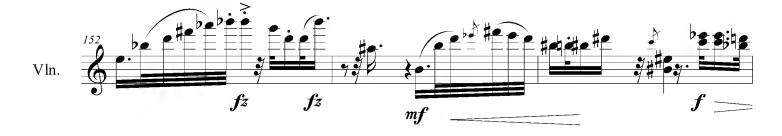














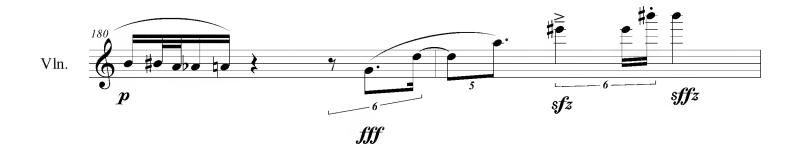






























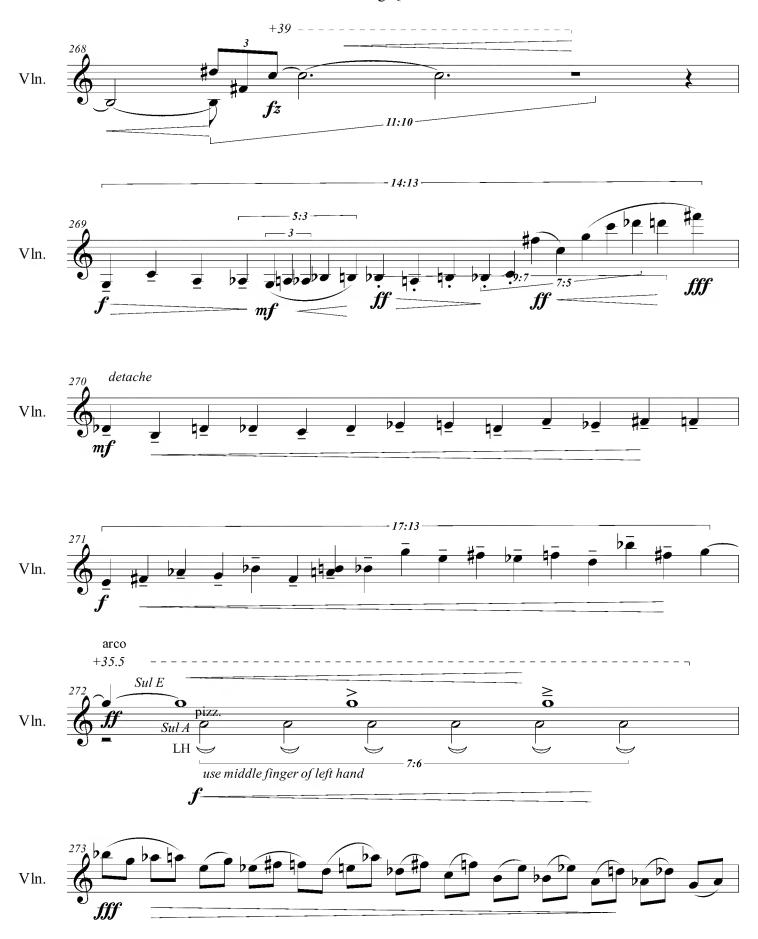




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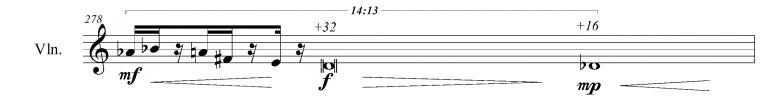














































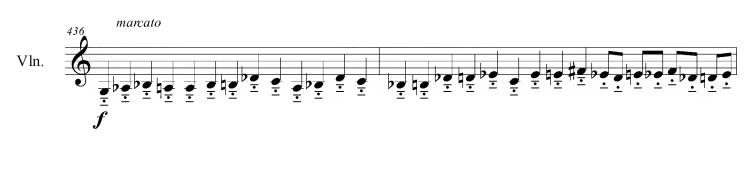


































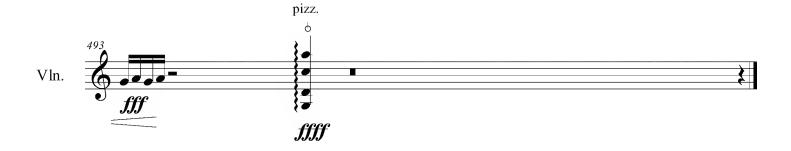




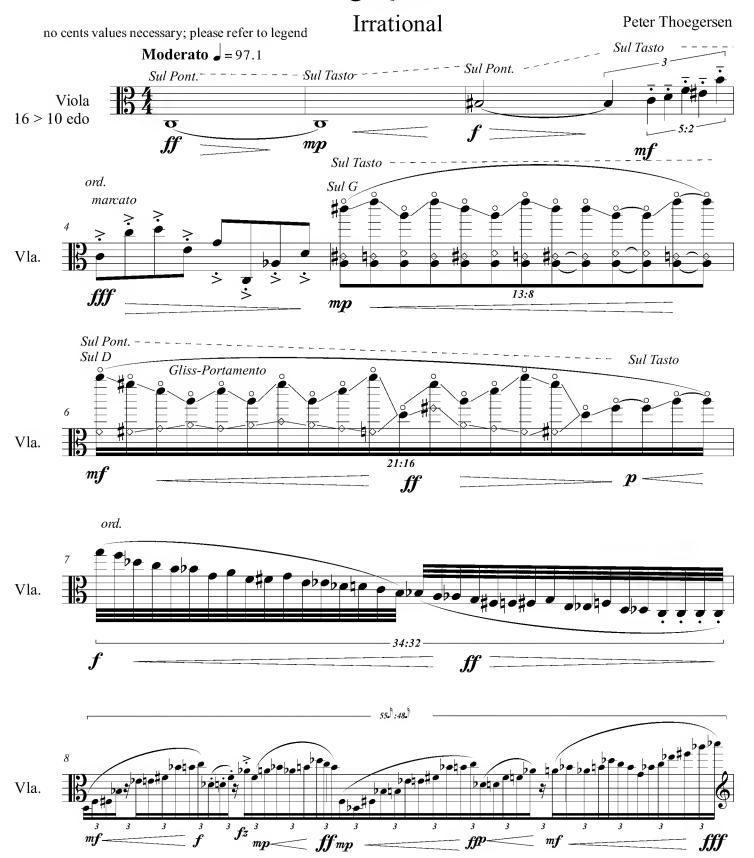


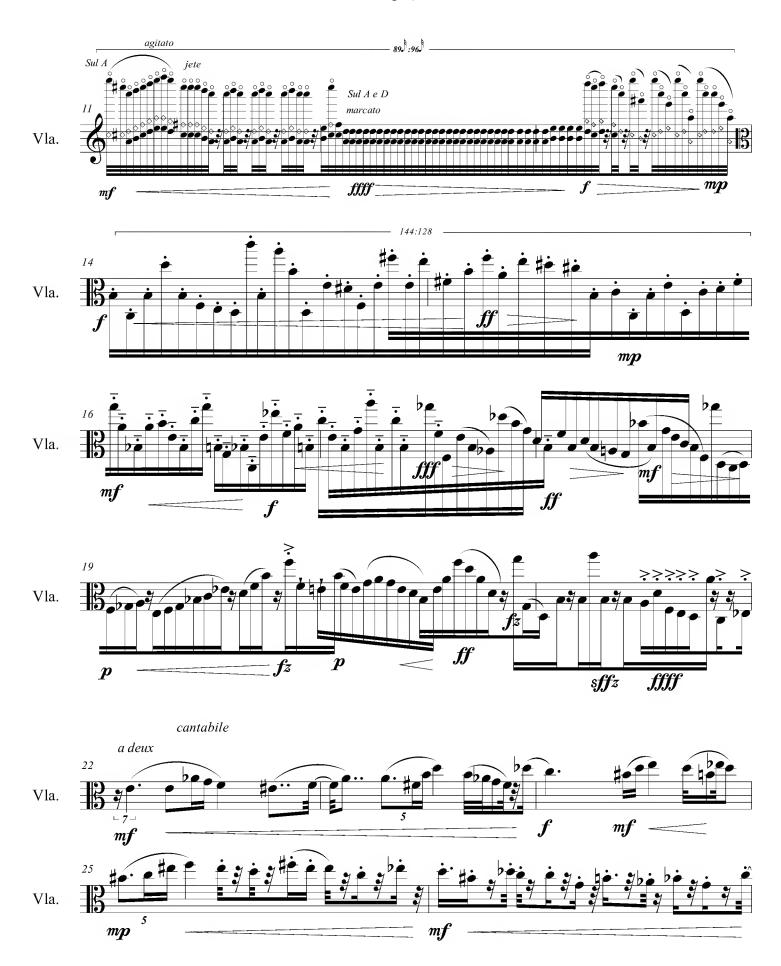






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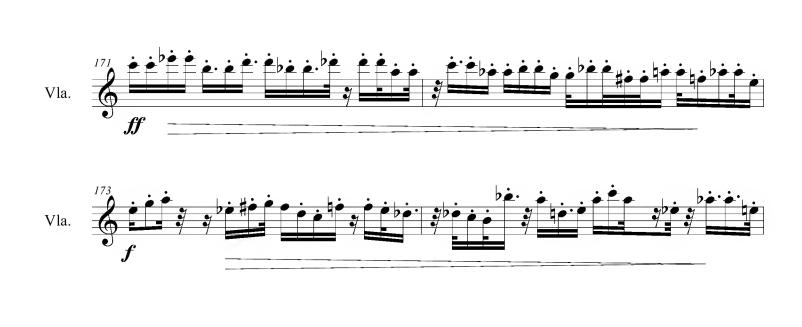
























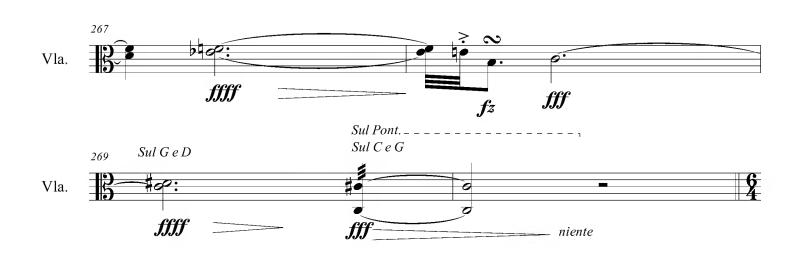


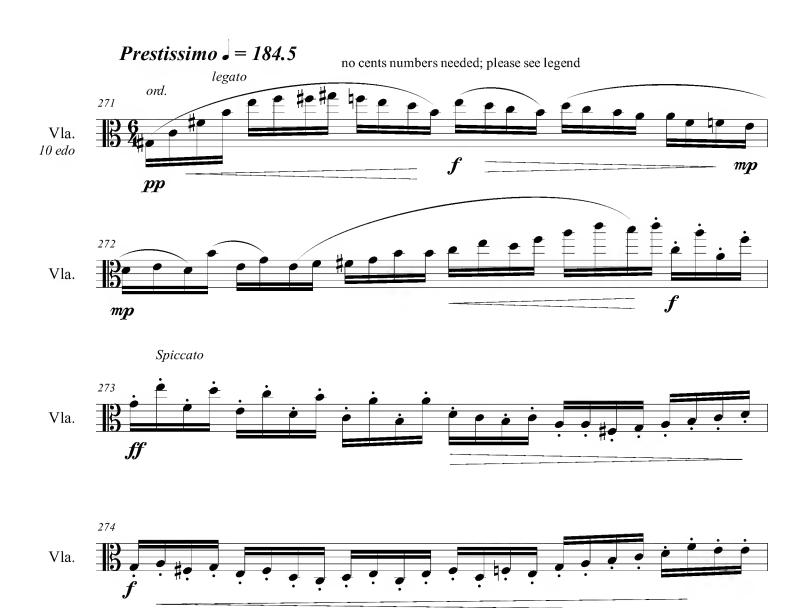


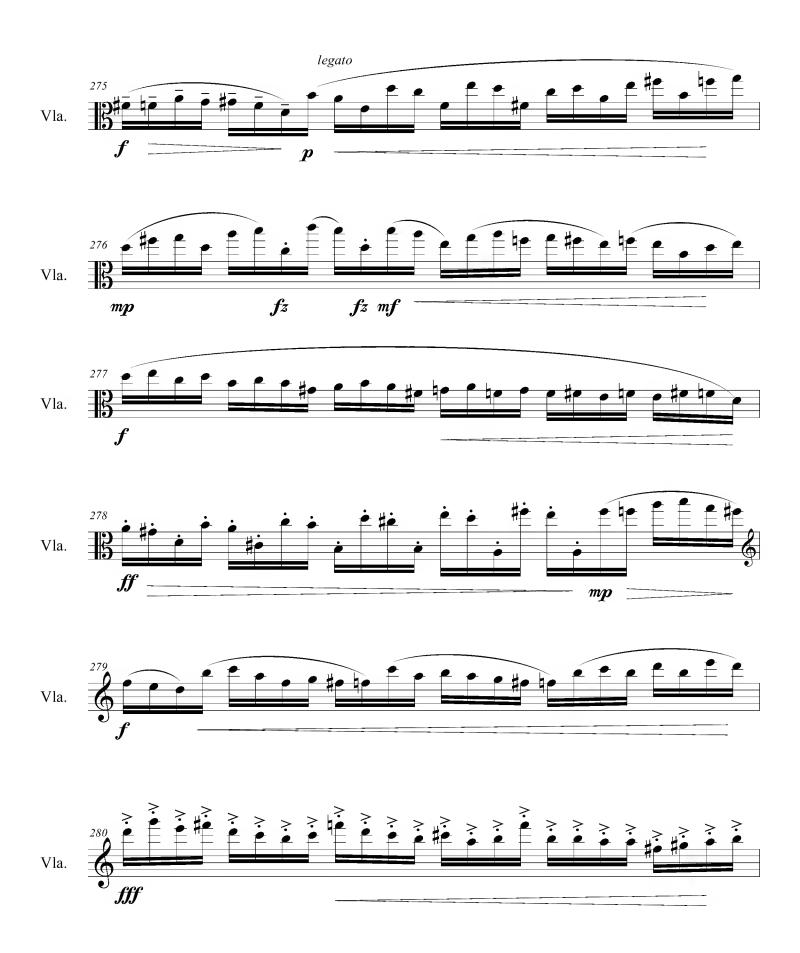




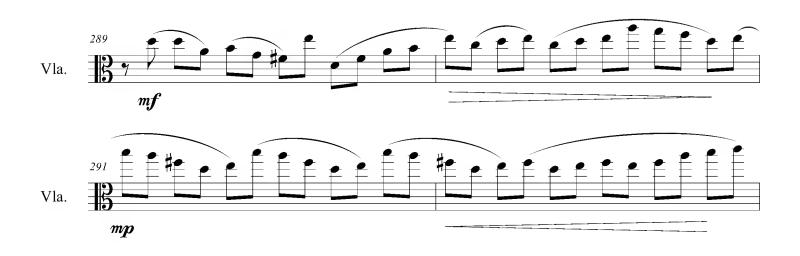






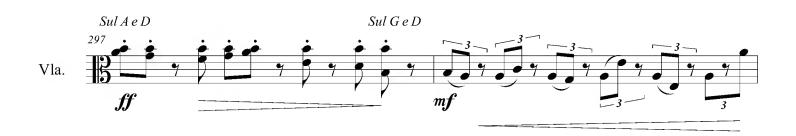










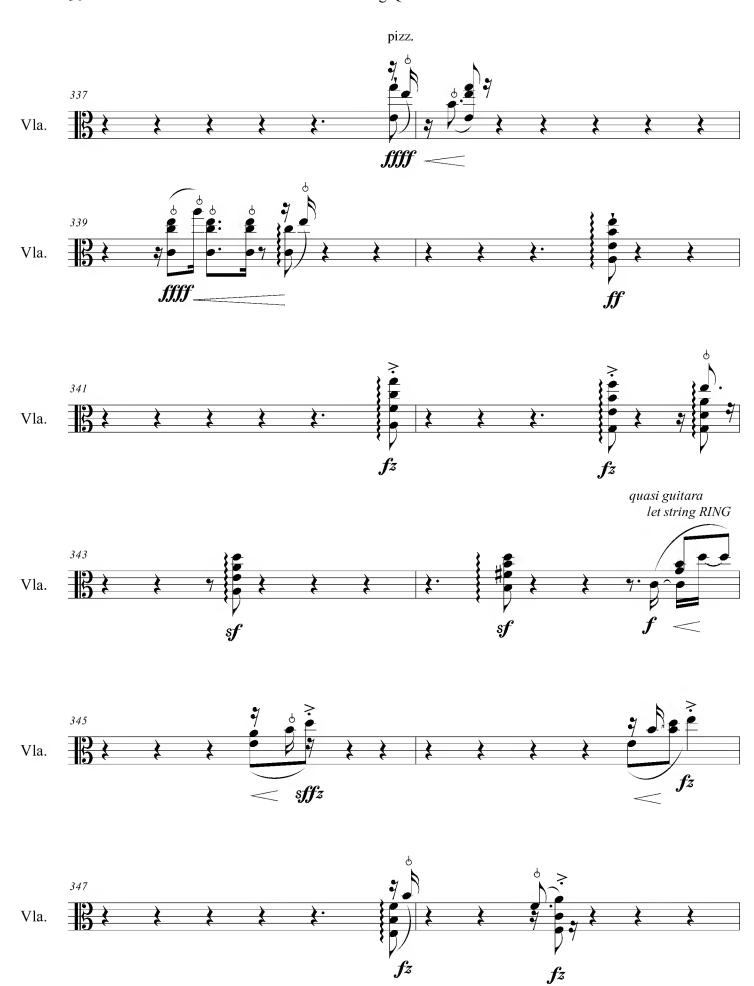


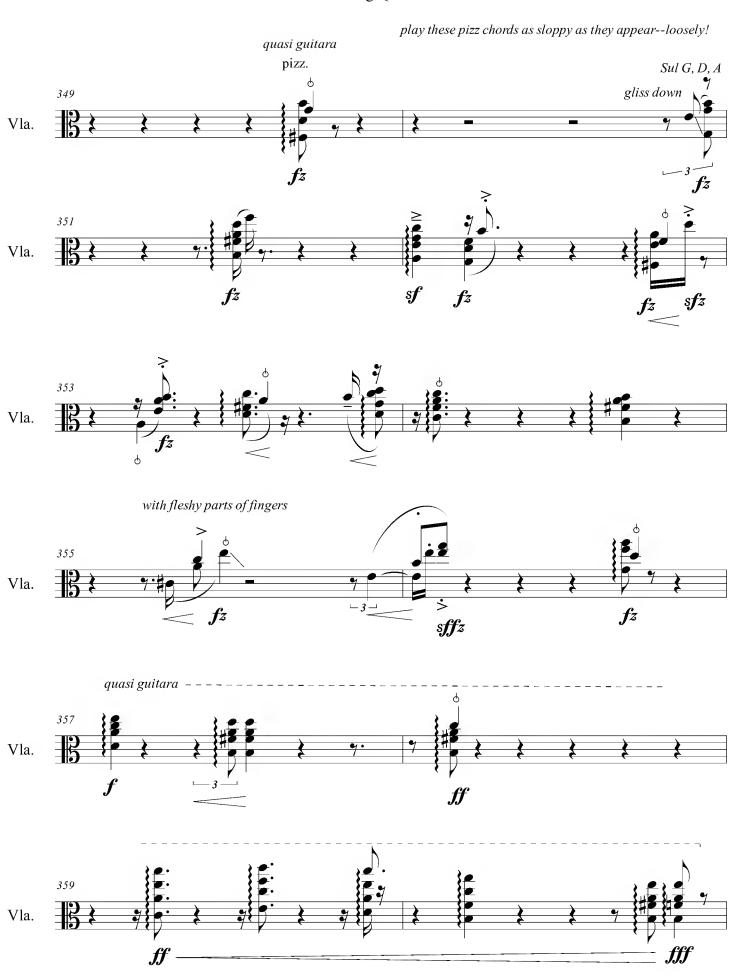




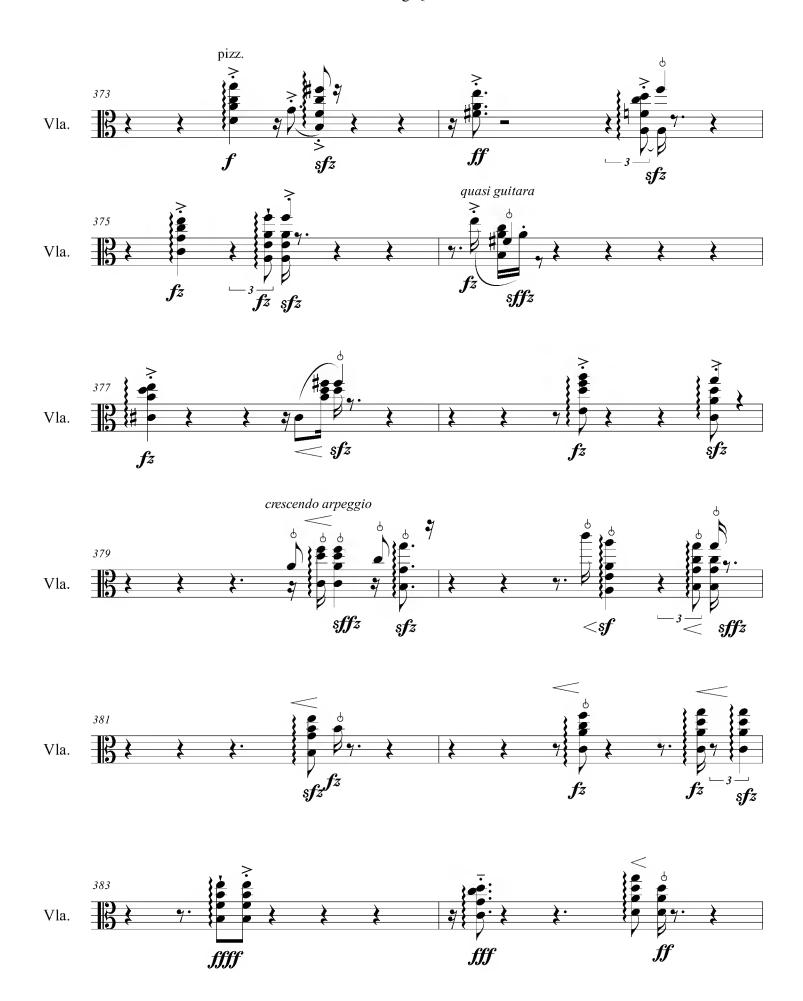




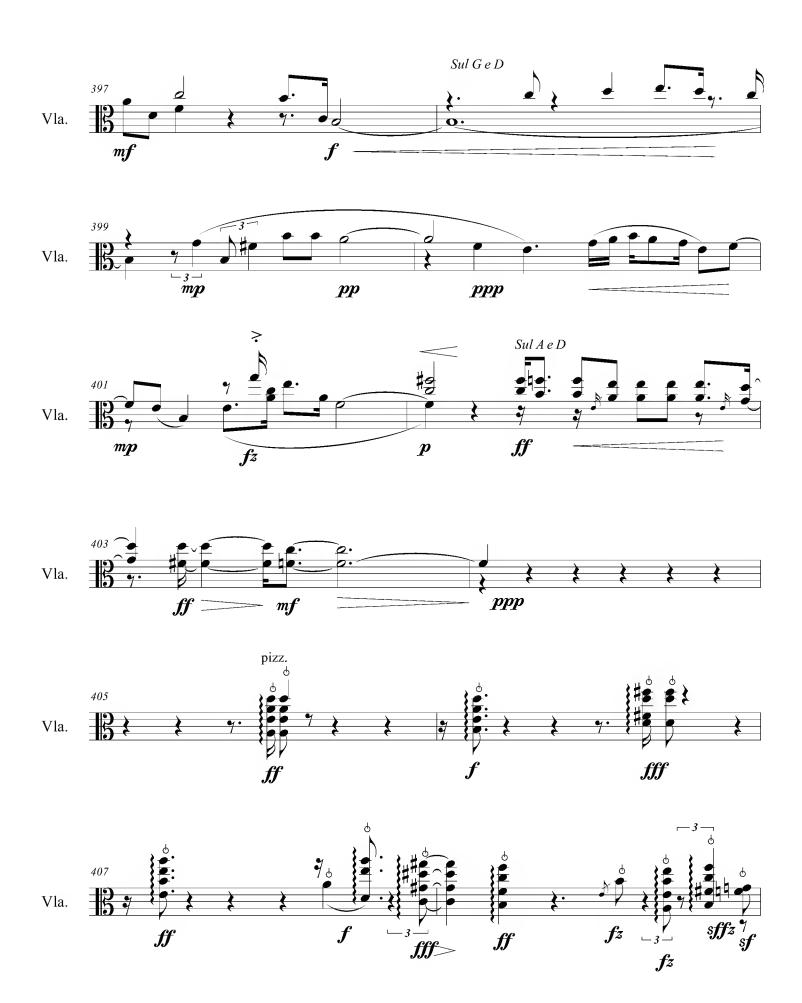






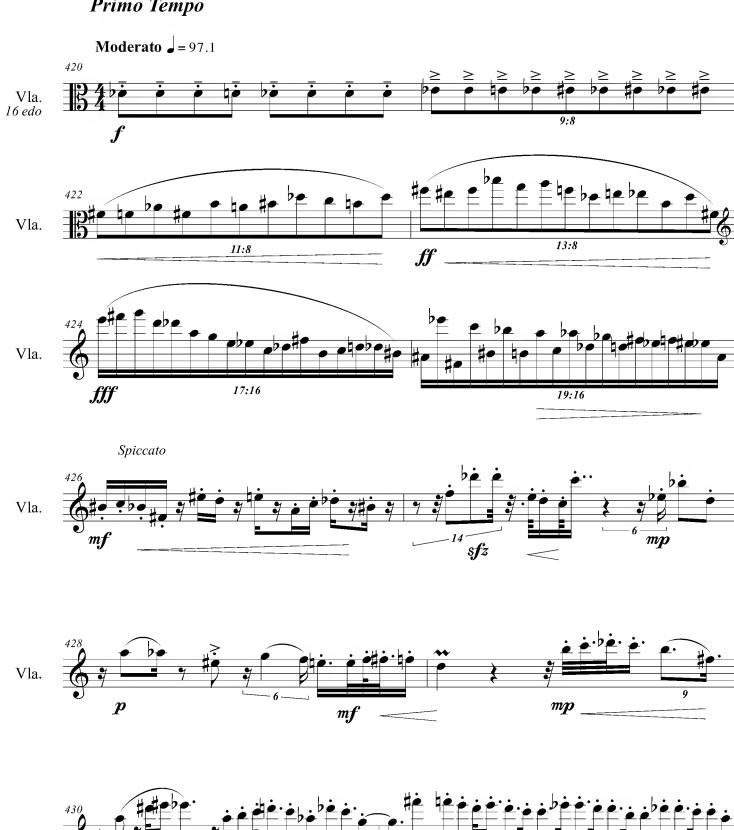








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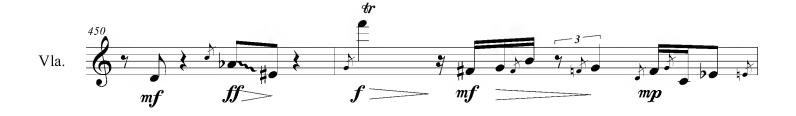


























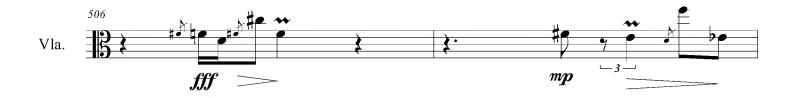


















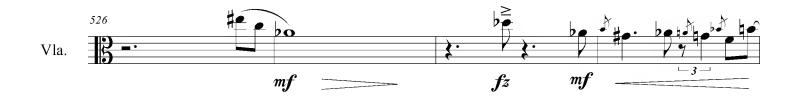






































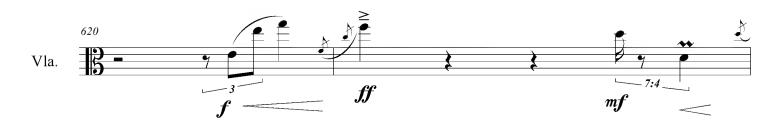


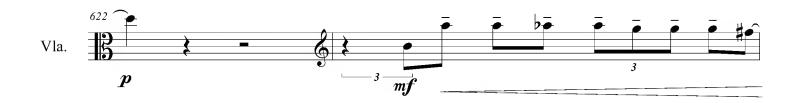


















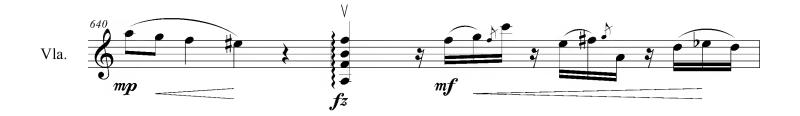






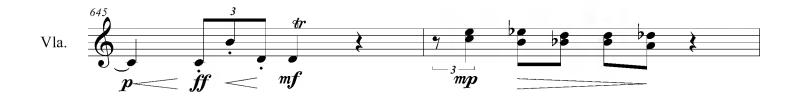












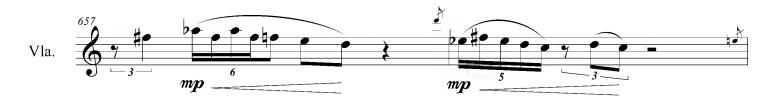


















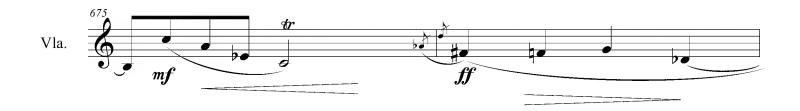


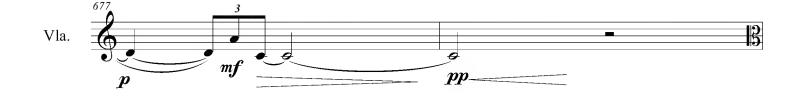




























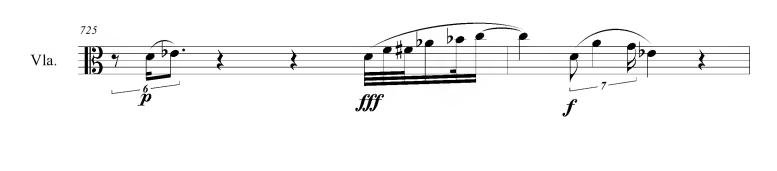




















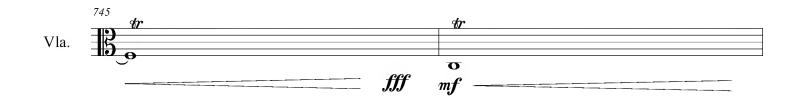




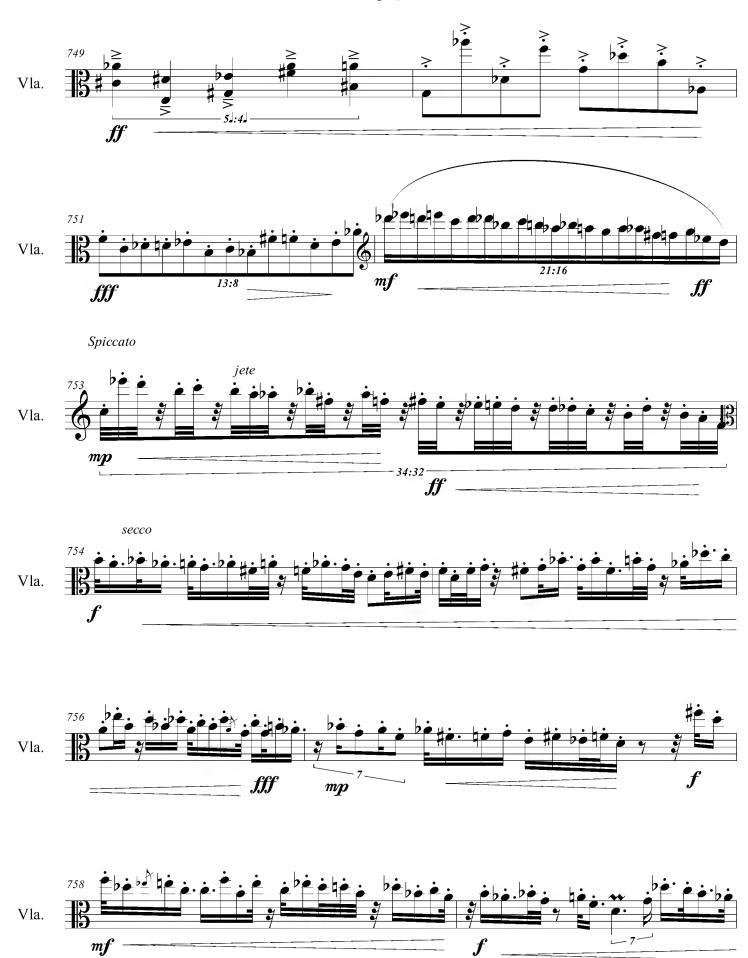
















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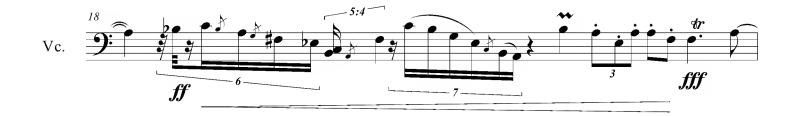




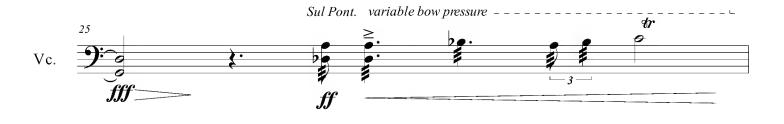


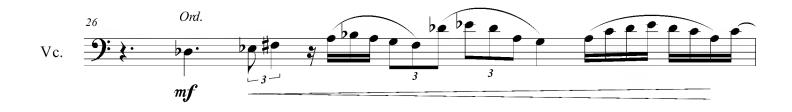
















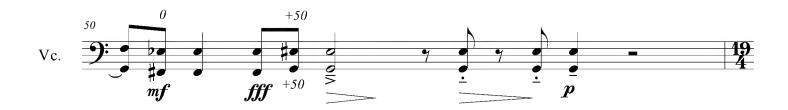




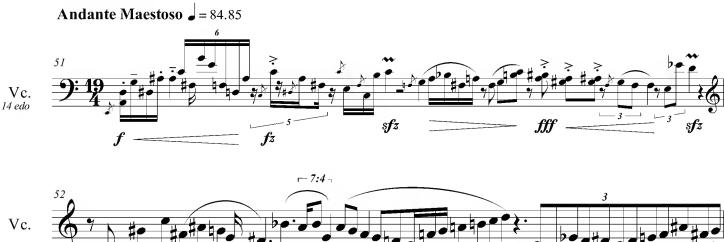








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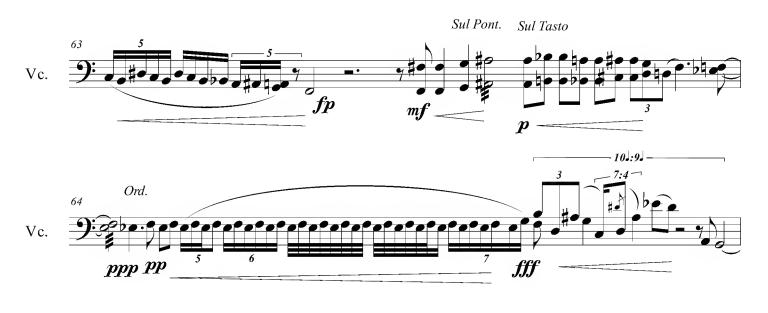






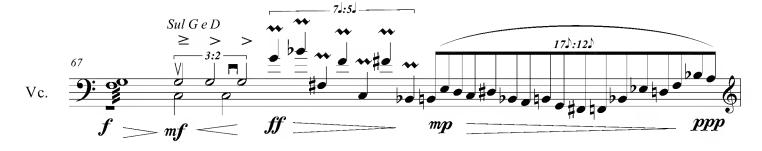


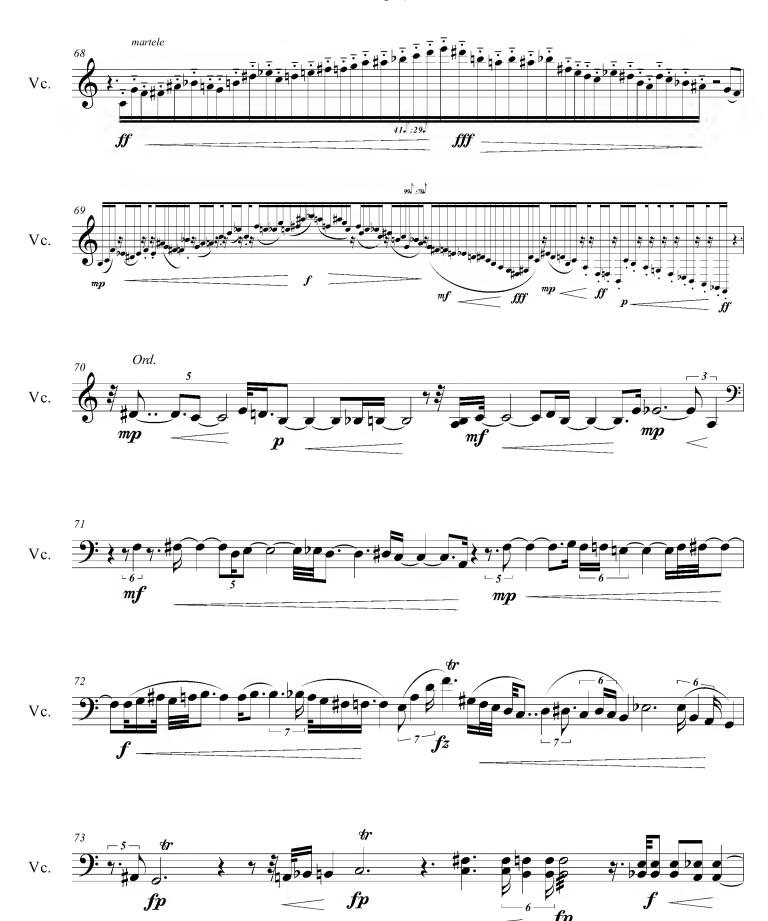










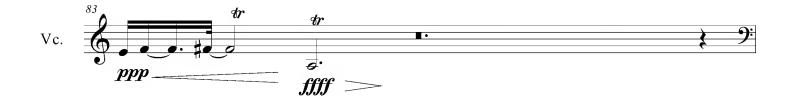


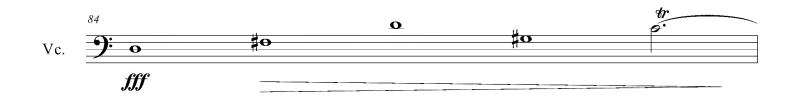






























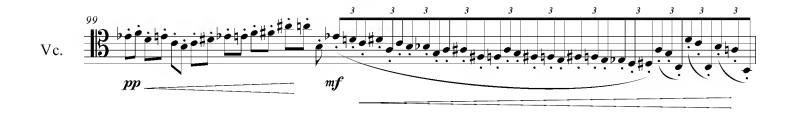


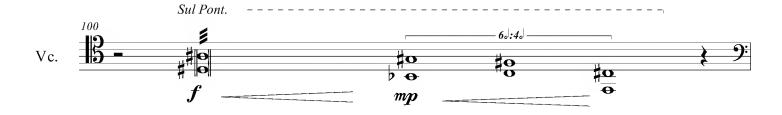


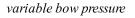


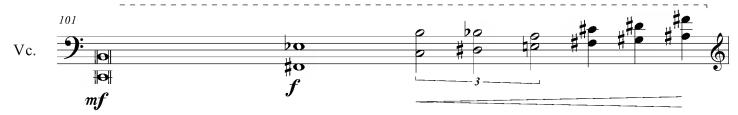




















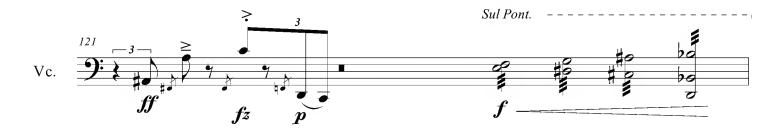






















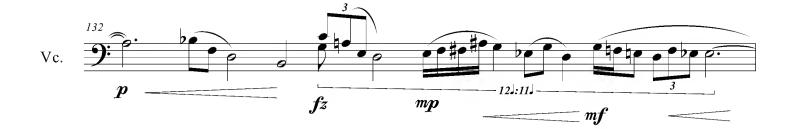




















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